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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7743

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NOUAKCHOTT 1531

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:PBOR, MOPS, SS, MR

SUBJECT: SAHARA WATCH: AFTERMATH OF JULY 3 ATTACK ON NOUAKCHOTT

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 1524

1. ACCORDING TO FRENCH MILITARY ATTACHE RETREATING POLISARIO
ATTACK FORCE HAD PUSHED NORTH INTO OLD SPANISH TERRITORY 100
KILOMETERS NORTH-WEST OF ZOUEATE BY MID-MORNING JULY 4.
POLISARIO COLUMN WAS REPORTEDLY UNDER SURVEILLANCE BY
MAURITANIAN AIR FORCE SPOTTER PLANES; MAURITANIAN AND MOROCCAN
GROUND UNITS REPORTEDLY WERE MOVING IN TO ATTACK COLUMN.
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2. GOVERNMENT SPONSORED DAILY CHAAB JULY 5 (REPORTEDLY ON
BASIS BRIEF GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENT ISSUED NOON JULY 4)
CONFIRMED ONE CIVILIAN KILLED AND ONE WOUNDED IN JULY 3
POLISARIO ATTACK. BRIEF FRONT PAGE STORY CHARACTERIZED
ATTACK AS "PROVOCATIVE ACTION BY ALGERIAN MERCENARIES" AND
REPORTED POLISARIO FORCE CONSISTED OF 30-40 VEHICLES. ONE OF

TWO EDITORIALS CONDEMNING ALGERIAN MERCENARY ATTACK REPORTED
CIVILIAN KILLED IN MIDST EVENING PRAYER.

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